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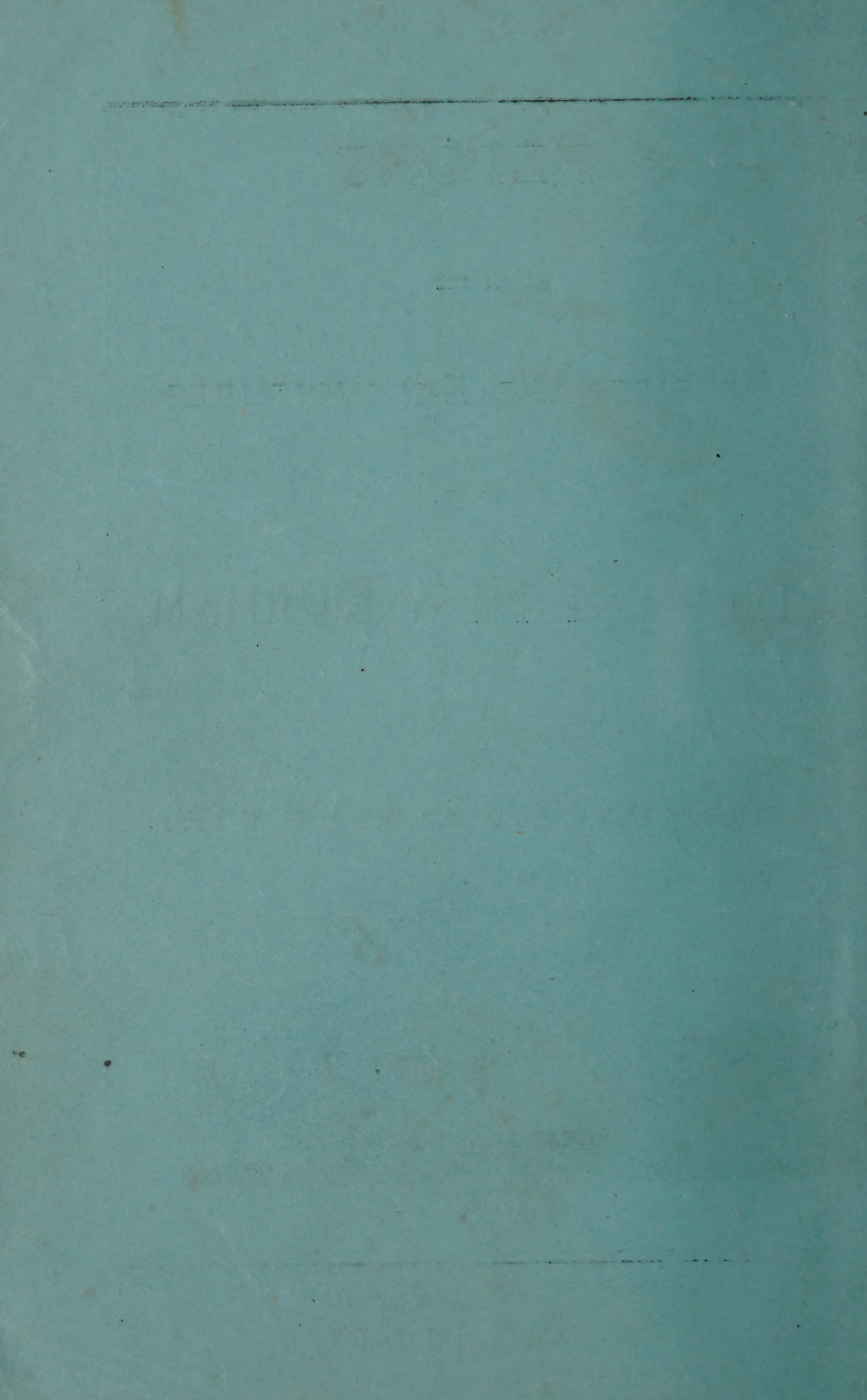
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## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Cash in the hands of I. P. Berry, Town Treasurer, March 1, 1879,	\$1 068 67
I. S. Ricker, collector for 1878,	650 00
I. P. Berry,	1200 00
John Burley,	1000 00
P. C. Ham, collector for 1868,	18 21
P. C. Ham, " " 1869,	5 78
I. S. Ricker, " " 1878,	963 00
Joshua A. Tibbetts,	745 78
C. H. Boodey,	2051 51
H. G. Chamberlain,	100 00
Geo. D. Chamberlain,	350 00
Ruth E. Burnham,	260 00
Farzina Hurd,	75 00
P. C. Ham, for rent of N. Ham farm,	82 61
Isaac Willey,	200 00
Railroad tax,	61 95
Savings Bank tax,	229 08
Literary fund,	74 00
C. C. Rollins, collector for 1879,	100 00
" " " "	150 00
" " " "	300 00
" " " "	125 00
" " " "	2285 00
" " " "	1000 00
" " " "	300 00
" " " "	250 00

C. C. Rollins, collector for 1879,	325 00
“ “ “ “	525 00
A. G. & A. D. Rines,	300 00
Charles H. Watson,	40 00
Ira S. Ricker, collector for 1878,	300 00
“ “ “ “	300 00
“ “ “ “	450 00
“ “ “ 1877,	200 00
“ “ “ 1878,	300 00
“ “ “ 1877,	300 00
“ “ “ 1875,	100 00
“ “ “ 1878,	150 00
Interest on taxes of 1875, '77 and '78,	136 59
From the County of Strafford,	153 91
Ira S. Ricker, collector for 1875,	50 00
“ “ “ 1878,	125 00
C. C. Rollins, collector for 1879,	1800 00
“ “ “ 1879,	350 00

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### PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1,	56 04
2,	65 13
3,	69 32
4,	42 83
5,	107 50
6,	87 34
7,	62 22
8,	41 39
9,	75 37
10,	86 07
11,	49 20
12,	31 98
13,	69 81

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\$844 20

## PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	652 00
County tax,	813 86
Paid school house tax in district No. 5,	50 00
"    "    "    "    "    10,	15 00
"    "    "    "    "    11.	8 00

## DOG DAMAGE.

Charles Bickford,	15 00
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## PAUPER BILLS.

Elihu Hayes, keeping transient pauper,	1 50
Sarah Webb, board of Eunice Horne,	52 00
John Bartlett, house rent,	17 00
John Bartlett, clothes furnished,	8 00
G. F. Jones, goods for Martha Dodge,	5 62
"    "    aid furnished A. Young,	1 00
"    "    "    Wm. Pinkham,	4 00
"    "    goods for Martha Dodge,	4 89
D. T. Parker, medical aid for A. Young,	3 15
John Edgerly, board of Mary Edgerly,	52 00
Adena Labontee, expenses to Lawrence,	3 10
D. T. Parker, medical aid to Eliza Runnals, 1878,	32 50
R. B. Foss, medical aid to H. B. Coburn, 1878,	23 00
Susan Edgerly, care of Ai Young,	3 50
Ira S. Ricker, bottle bitters for Ai Young,	90
D. T. Parker, medical aid to Ira Rand's family,	7 25
"    "    "    Caroline Crockett's	
boy,	13 50
"    "    "    Wm. Pinkham,	10 00

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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Martha A. Berry,	186 90
Sarah E. Griffith, interest,	3 60
Georgiana O. Berry,	50 00
Joshua A. Tibbetts,	745 78
Georgiana O. Berry,	35 00
Sarah E. Griffith,	3090 00
Emma M. Durgin,	322 30
John F. Dorr,	130 00
Lucy J. Wood, note and interest,	603 87
Lizzie L. Davis, " "	55 45
Lydia A. Runnals, note and interest,	1163 54
Georgiana O. Berry, endorsement,	55 00
John Q. Bennett, note and interest,	1316 90
Serena O. Berry,	20 00
Georgiana O. Berry,	20 00
Ira Bachelder,	9 62
John F. Dorr,	102 00
Nathaniel Dorman,	80 00
John F. Dorr,	373 96
Addie F. Joy,	32 00
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	\$8,752 32

## LAW SUITS.

Thomas J. Smith, services in Kimball case,	33 50
Frank Hobbs, " " "	21 50
Witness fees in Kimball case,	21 28
Geo. E. Cochrane, cost in Kimball case,	26 98
James A. Miller, one day summoning witnesses	
Kimball case,	1 50
" " referee to look at Kimball	
pasture,	1 50
" " two days at trial, Kimball case,	3 00
Eben E. Berry, one day seeing witnesses and	
preparing for trial,	1 50



Eben E. Perry, one day with referees examining Kimball pasture,	1 50
“ “ one day summoning witnesses,	1 50
“ “ two days at trial,	3 00
“ “ three days at Dover, to consult counsel,	4 50
“ “ car fare three times to Dover,	4 50
Albinus B. Tibbetts, three days in Kimball case,	4 50
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#### ABATEMENTS.

Sewall Davis, for 1876-7-8,	11 59
Henry I. Dolby, loss by fire,	14 00
David Furbush,	3 50
Shadrach A. Edgerly, for 1868,	8 55
Ai G. Rines, “ 1869,	5 78
Hugh C. Bailey, “ 1868,	9 66
Charles W. Edgerly, “ 1876,	2 00
Alonzo G. Rines,	7 50
Charles A. Randall,	1 00
Lydia M. Colbath, cow lost,	94
J. W. M. Kimball,	1 50
Louisa Evans,	1 00
Ivory P. Sampson,	2 75
Charles H. Parker, Poll tax for 1877-78,	6 50
Benjamin A. Ricker, 1875,	7 05
Orrin D. Coburn,	1 00
Thomas L. Whitehouse, 1873,	12 03
Moses S. Little, 1878-79,	21 75
Alvah H. Rines, 1875,	2 15
Ira Rand, “	12 45
Frank Smith, “	3 58
James F. Chase, 1876,	3 30
Fred Garber, “	4 30
Seberence Pelren, 1876,	1 30

Benja. A. Ricker, 1876,	7 28
Hiram Barker, “	21 50
Alonzo H. Dame, “	4 30
James McKeen, “	5 16
Alvah H. Rines, “	66
Israel Rand, “	79
William Solon, “	3 30
Jeremiah Brown, 1877,	4 00
David J. Clark, “	3 00
James Gordon, “	4 00
James McKeen, “	3 60
John W. Mason, “	4 00
John Page, “	4 00
William Pinkham, “	1 74
Benj. S. Ricker, “	5 08
Ira Rand, “	5 86
Napoleon Spruce, “	3 00
Frank B. Young, “	3 00
J. B. Colbath, 1878,	3 50
Charles Crockett, “	60
Alonzo H. Dame, “	4 50
John Page, “	3 50
Geo. E. Randall, “	3 50
Benj. A. Ricker, “	4 78
Michael Fitzpatrick, 1878,	3 50
Betsy and Eunice Mitchell, 1878,	6 65
James McKeen, “	3 78
William Pinkham, “	1 20
Michael Fitzpatrick, 1879	3 06
Frank Bennet, “	3 06
Wm. J. Gleason, “	3 75
Amanda Horn, “	1 00
Asa E. Libby, “	3 00
Wm. P. Mitchell, “	3 75
John Barker, “	2 34
Hiram Barker, “	3 88

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## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John F. Dorr, and H. G. Chamberlain, auditors for 1878,	4 00
Paul M. Runnals, police,	3 50
Edward O. Lord, printing town reports,	18 00
Charles Crockett, sawing wood,	1 00
Zanello D. Berry, services and expenses as seal- er of weights and measures,	6 30
Orrin B. Coburn, splitting stone,	4 00
P. H. Wheeler, birth and death record,	1 00
Ira S. Ricker, deed, A. Colomy place,	11 30
Town taxes paid collector,	37 46
Paul M. Runnals, killing dog, &c.,	1 50
Charles F. Towle, police,	3 00
Samuel Pinkham, watering trough,	3 00
I. P. Berry, plow broken,	5 00
A. J. Chamberlain, supervisor,	3 00
Jonas Chamberlain, wood for town house,	1 50
George F. Jones,, stationery &c.,	9 75
J. S. Colbath for guide boards,	5 00
E. J. Lane, stationery,	13 81
Ira S. Ricker, tax and cost on Willey & Hersey lot,	14 76
" " " N. Ham farm,	54 48
" " " N. B. Hayes place,	40 16
" " " Uriah Johnson place,	22 46
John B. Davis, damage to land,	5 00
John Davis, " "	2 50
Henry E. Chamberlain, land damage,	8 00
Ira S. Ricker, tax and cost on Batchelder lot,	88 33
" " " " Powers lot,	35 13
" " " " Whitehouse lot,	18 41
" " " " R. Kent lot,	40 91
" " " " Corson Jr., lot,	8 30
" " recording deed,	70
C. C. Rollins, collector, 1879, taxes on collector's deeds held by the town,	52 27
E. J. Lane, check list blanks,	50



Bounties on hawks and foxes,	4 90
Ezekiel T. Randall, damage to sleigh,	3 00
James A. Miller, to car fare, horse hire, money paid for stamps, postal cards and expenses, when on town business,	11 50
I. P. Berry, services collecting Boody money,	58 93
“ “ board for witnesses in Kimball case,	1 50
Ira S. Ricker, for general laws,	5 00
“ “ stationery,	2 50
Stephen H. Flanders, damage,	1 00
Eben E. Berry, stationery and postage,	3 50
I. P. Berry, check list, blanks and stationery,	1 50
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

David Furbush,	6 50
William P. Jenkins,	5 50
Joseph T. Berry, for 1878,	5 00
James N. Palmer, highway tax for 1878,	4 69
“ “ “ “ 1876,	10 25
John Edgerly,	6 75
Jerome B. Witham,	11 37
Charles Bickford, bridge plank, 1878,	35 55
Charles Bickford, timber and plank for Hayes bridge,	49 10
John W. Towle,	22 75
Orrin B. Coburn,	17 75
Samuel P. Knowles,	22 84
Orrin B. Coburn, putting in stone bridge,	16 00
Charles W. Edgerly,	13 75
Caleb R. Runnals,	8 75
Benjamin C. Perkins, bridge plank and stringers,	23 00
Benjamin C Perkins,	8 00

Samuel P. Knowles, work on Hayes bridge,	31 13
Jerome B. Witham,                   “                   “	3 00
Andrew D. Randall,                   “                   “	2 50
Moses Randall,                   “                   “	4 37
John F. Dorr,                   “                   “	3 75
Charles A. Randall,                   “                   “	37
William B. Tuttle,                   “                   “	4 64
Jonas Chamberlain, for 1878,	1 68
Penuel C. Ham, for 1878,	75
James Corson,	18 43
Benjamin F. Perkins,	18 25
Reuel W. Willey,	2 50
John K. Berry,	3 00
James Durgin,	6 25
Nehemiah Durgin,	5 25
Daniel Lucas,	4 82
Alonzo Lowell,	2 12
Josiah Nason,	5 80
John C. D. Cram, use of scraper,	1 80
Eben Hayes,	2 50
Zira Evans,	50
Jerome B. Witham,	10 09
Charles H. Berry,	4 87
John F. Chesley,	6 25
Henry E. Chamberlain,	6 00
William B. Jenkins,	6 35
Joseph E. Libbey, railing bridge,	1 50
George W. Horne,	1 45
George Bickford, labor on Hayes' bridge,	7 50
N. J. Decatur, railing bridge,	15 00
Thomas N. Davis, work on bridge,	3 75
John B. Berry, work on bridge,	8 00
Alonzo I. Davis, work on bridge,	3 00
John F. Tash,                   “                   “	1 25
Horace P. Boodey, building road,	50 00
John B. Davis, work on bridge,	7 87
Joseph T. Libby, bridge plank,	9 30
John Davis work on bridge,	10 00

Furber Young,	9 00
Samuel Tetherly for bridge timber,	6 75
Summer tax work,	1699 86
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PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Charles W. Meserve	9 94
John Yeaton	15 53
Paul M. Runnals	4 50
Forrest L. Runnals	3 55
James A. Miller	7 62
George W. Horne	33 63
John W. Towle	7 50
Samuel P. Knowles	88
William T. Rines	5 25
David Furbush	3 13
Ivory P. Sampson	15 02
Nehemiah J. Sampson	6 90
Levi F. French	7 89
Charles W. Hayes	6 26
Moses B. Goodrich	82
A. G. & L. D. Rines	24 25
Alphonzo R. Rines	8 08
Charles H. Rines	15 50
Joseph F. Glidden	18 87
Lydia A. Runnals	2 85
Ichabod P. Berry	4 67
Paul M. Runnals	2 50
Daniel Hayes	10 31
John Edgerly	3 50
Jerome B. Witham	14 15
Charles F. Towle	1 00
Caleb R. Runnals	2 75
Lewis R. Sumner	3 39
Wm. H. Mead	3 56



William W. Pinkham	1 63
Charles Brooks	10 00
Thomas H. Canney	23 75
Albert D. Horne	23 75
Eben E. Berry	8 94
Samuel Langley	23 62
John L. Jones	8 25
Stephen Pinkham	6 62
Silas Dame	7 12
Howard S. Jones	5 50
George F. Carpenter	1 88
Ramee Dophene	10 00
Horace P. Boodey	9 70
T. D. Chamberlin	10 50
Heirs of E. Stanton	1 38
E. H. Evans	5 20
Charles Colomy	2 35
Henry E. Chamberlain	29 80
Solomon F. Gray	6 66
Chamberlin Brothers	21 67
Horatio G. Chamberlin	31 84
Charles H. Willey	3 91
Frank Sleeper	2 87
Wendall S. Gray	2 35
C. C. Rollins	1 00
Thomas N. Davis	5 12
John B. Davis	8 50
Charles H. Babb	4 00
Frank H. Libbey	10 98
Joseph Y. Berry	4 36
William S. Sumner	3 22
Orrin E. Tebbetts	1 31
Alvah Ellis	19
Seth T. H. Runnals	1 00
Timothy W. Hurd	67
Joseph F. Joy	67
John Berry	1 88
Charles H. Berry	2 33

George F. Tebbetts	37
Benjamin W. Randall	82
Albinus B. Tebbetts	69
Mary J. French	9 38
Lorenzo A. Johnson	8 40
George N. Perkins	15 25
Joseph Brackett	6 34
Franklin Hayes	11 37
B. F. Perkins	32 87
B. C. Perkins	8 25
George W. Horne	6 62
Thomas E. Mitchell	4 06
George A. Corson	4 44
Reuel W. Willey	8 00
Enoch Durgin	8 59
Daniel Lucas	16 75
Stephen Willey	8 69
Jacob A. Jackson	6 23
John M. Perkins	8 62
William B. Tuttle	4 12
Nehemiah Durgin	1 75
Alonzo Lowell	55
John O. Ayers	1 12
John L. Gleason	4 87
John D. Perkins	1 48
Joseph F. Mitchell	31
Samuel Mitchell	31
Jonas Chamberlin	10 21
Penuel C. Ham	1 63
John S. Chamberlin	2 31
John Burley	3 47
Thomas Brackett	1 43
Azariah Brackett	80
George I. Willey	3 86
Bartholomew Willey	3 00
John K. Berry	1 50
George W. Fletcher	69
Franklin W. Coburn	1 25

Richard Miller	1 70
F. W. Coburn Jr.	1 00
Russell R. Miller	9 12
Andrew D. Randall	7 11
Daniel Burnham	1 75
Nehemiah B. Hayes	2 63
Orrin B. Coburn	2 00
James Durgin	15 50
William P. Jenkins	8 56
J. S. Colbath	15 55
John W. Willey	5 10
Leonard Colbath	1 50
Joseph T. Libbey	12 21
Hale Stevens	6 75
Charles H. Brackett	8 50
James Berry & Son	40 27
Isaac C. Libbey	7 23
Joseph C. Davis	9 89
John F. Tash	4 25
John Davis	3 00
Wallace Brothers	7 04
E. K. Roberts	4 81
Thomas N. Davis	1 25
John B. Berry	5 75
John Glover	16 75
Durell S. Chamberlin	1 20
John F. Dorr	50
Furber Young	22 30
B. F. Furber	2 37
James I. Evans	6 99
David L. Edgerly	1 87
John Shirley	8 00
Zechariah Boodey	4 13
Joseph M. Boodey	8 87
Samuel W. Joy	14 48
George W. Reed	15 62
Durell Stevens	1 52
Samuel F. Evans	21 82



Thomas H. Canney	19 02
Ira S. Ricker	6 70
Elihu Hayes	12 31
James F. Tash	94
Albert Labounty	4 83
Moses H. Chesley	5 63
George Webb	1 75
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### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

George F. Jones, services as Town Clerk,	35 00
Jacob S. Neal, services as S. S. Committee,	34 00
James A. Miller, services as Selectman, 63 days doing business in town,	94 50
James A. Miller, 1 day to examine the line be- tween New Durham and Wolfboro',	1 50
" " to south part of town to lay out new road,	1 50
" " 2 days making blank inventories,	3 00
" " 2 days distributing blank inven- tories,	3 00
" " To recording invoice,	5 00
" " To recording invoice in Dists. Nos. 5, 10 and 11,	1 00
" " To keeping account with treas- urer,	10 00
Cyrus C. Rollins, services as Collector,	125 00
I. P. Berry, services as Treasurer, and paying interest on Dorman note,	36 00
Eben E. Berry, 62 1-2 days services as Selectman,	93 75
" " 4 1-2 days preparing and distribu- ting inventory blanks,	6 75
" " 1-2 day bidding off non-resident lands,	75

Eben E. Berry.	1-2 day bidding off resident lands.	75
.. ..	2 days letting, accepting and re- turning new road.	3 00
.. ..	1 day looking over proposed route for new road.	1 50
.. ..	1 day returning copy of inventory to Secretary of State,	1 50
.. ..	Time and car fare twice to Dover,	6 00
.. ..	2 1-2 days keeping account with Treasurer,	3 75
.. ..	Horse hire when out of town,	4 00
.. ..	Cash paid for expenses,	3 25
Albinus B. Tebbetts,	58 days services as Select- man,	87 00
.. ..	4 days preparing and dis- tributing inventory blanks,	6 00
.. ..	Horse hire when out of town,	5 00
Eben E. Berry.	services as Overseer of the Poor,	30 00
.. ..	3 car fares to Dover,	4 50
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		\$607 00

### RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Schools,	844 20
State Tax.	652 00
County Tax.	813 86
Dog Damage,	15 00
School House Taxes.	73 00
Pauper Bills,	242 91
Notes and Interest.	8752 32
Law Suits,	130 26
Abatements,	288 80

Paid for Miscellaneous,	617 36
Highways and Bridges,	2258 75
Breaking Roads,	1100 02
Town Officers,	607 00
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	\$16,395 48
Amount of Receipts,	\$19,551 09
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	3,155 61

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### ASSETS.

Balance in hands of I. P. Berry, Treasurer,	\$3155 61
Charles H. Boodey note,	1 25
Nathaniel Ham, note interest and cost,	290 79
"    "    note and interest,	760 38
Joseph Y. Berry, note and interest,	87 04
Lewis R. Sumner, "    "	11 47
Benjamin A. Horne lot,	133 00
Collector's deeds,	336 13
P. C. Ham, collector for 1868 and 1869,	371 76
Ira S. Ricker, collector for 1875,	70 13
"    "    "    1876,	322 95
"    "    "    1877,	571 36
"    "    "    1878,	1344 00
C. C. Rollins, collector for 1879,	2305 35
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	\$9,884 97
Liabilities of the town,	\$26,679 41
Outstanding bills, by estimation,	200 00
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	\$26,879 41
	9,884 97
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Balance after deducting assets,	\$16,994 44



Balance after deducting assets	March 1, 1879,	\$21,274 80
" " " " "	1880,	\$16,994 44

Reduction of debt,	\$4,280 36
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JAMES A. MILLER,	}	Selectmen of New Durham.
EBEN E. BERRY,		
ALBINUS B. TEBBETTS,		

ICHABOD P. BERRY, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

HORATIO G. CHAMBERLAIN,	}	Auditors.
JOHN B. BERRY,		

March 1. 1880.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN :—We will not attempt to give you an elaborate report, but will endeavor, briefly, to give you the simple facts in relation to our doings through the year.

As you are aware we have had considerable extra labor to perform during the last year in relation to the new inventory law, &c. We have paid one of the \$3000 notes which was due Sarah E. Griffin, at 6 per cent interest, which became due January 25th 1880, and have money in the Treasury to pay the other \$3000 note at 6 per cent due the same person, which becomes payable March 5th 1880; and when the last note is paid, there will be no notes against the town bearing a higher rate of interest, than 4 per cent, and some six hundred dollars with interest at 3 per cent, annually.

And gentlemen, you may ask the question, why we let over \$3000 remain in the treasury at this time. In

answer, we would say that it is to pay the \$3000 note, which becomes due in four days.

We have not kept much money in the treasury through the year, and as soon as we have had money, have paid it out to stop interest.

We supposed that the case with Kimball would be decided in favor of the town, because we were, and still are, of the opinion that his property was not valued too high, in proportion to other property, and because the evidence plainly showed to unbiased minds, who heard the trial, excepting the REFEREES, who decided adversely to the town, and cut down Kimball's valuation \$40, which, as we think, UNJUST DECISION, threw the whole cost on to the town.

We would further say, that in our opinion, it would be for the interest of the town to authorize the disposal of real estate, for which the town holds collector's deeds, and for which the town has to pay the taxes, and does not receive any benefit.

And, Gentlemen, in relation to such a large list of taxes which have been abated, we think it is more for the interest of the town to abate all taxes which cannot be recorded as available means.

And, gentlemen, according to our best judgement, we have acted faithfully and impartially in the performance of our duties and for your best interest.

Respectfully Submltted.

JAMES A. MILLER,	} Selectmen..
EBEN E. BERRY,	
ALBINUS B. TEBBETTS,	





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